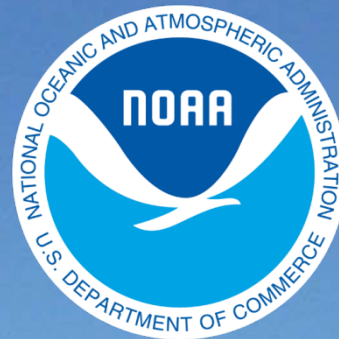


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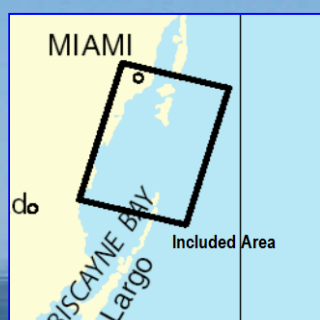


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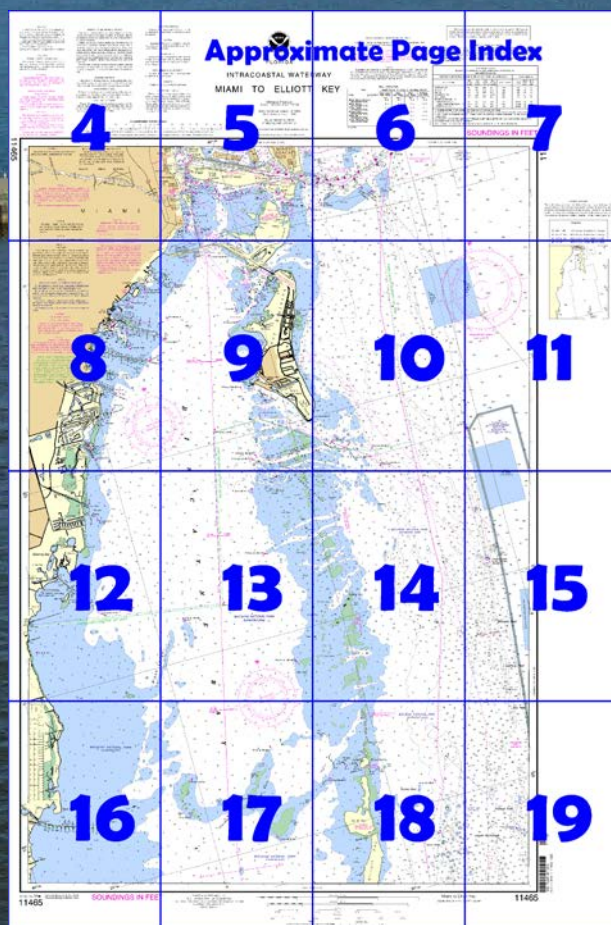
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#### (Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)

**Norris Cut** is a shallow inlet just south of the Main Channel to Miami Harbor between Fisher Island and **Virginia Key**. A prominent stack and tanks are near the center of Virginia Key.

**Key Biscayne** is connected to the mainland by a bridge-causeway which crosses Bear Cut, Virginia Key, and Biscayne Bay. The highway bridge over Bear Cut has a 48-foot fixed span with a clearance of 16 feet. A shoal, reported bare at mean high water,

extends about 0.6 mile in a north-south direction about 0.2 mile off the eastern shore of Key Biscayne. An abandoned lighthouse is on **Cape Florida**, the southern point of Key Biscayne.

**Biscayne Channel** leads through the shoals south of Cape Florida into Biscayne Bay. It is partially dredged, but the channel has shoaled. The channel is marked by lights and daybeacons. Craft whose draft is close to the limiting depth of the channel should exercise extreme caution in navigating it. Several channels leading through the shoals between Biscayne Channel and Key Biscayne are used by local boats.

**Cape Florida Anchorage**, with depths of 12 to 20 feet, is about 300 yards westward of the south end of Cape Florida with the lighthouse tower bearing northward of 069°. This is a poor anchorage with southerly winds.

**Miami South Channel** is a dredged cut leading from Biscayne Bay, westward of Virginia Key, to the Miami waterfront. One branch of it leads into the Miami River, and the other leads directly to the basin off **Bay Front Park**. The Intracoastal Waterway southward to Key West passes through Miami South Channel. Clearance of the Rickenbacker Causeway bridge is given in chapter 12.

**Fowey Rocks Light** (25°35'26"N., 80°05'48"W.), 110 feet above the water, is shown from a brown, octagonal, pyramidal skeleton tower on pile foundation enclosing a white dwelling and stair cylinder; a racon is at the light. A fish haven, covered 65 feet, is about 2.1 miles north-northeastward of the light in about 25°37'24"N., 80°04'54"W.

**Bowles Bank Anchorage**, 6.5 miles south-southwestward of Fowey Rocks Light (25°35'26"N., 80°05'48"W.), is fair in all but southerly winds. It has depths of 14 to 16 feet and soft bottom in places, and lies about 0.5 mile north of the light of Bache Shoal and eastward of the north end of **Elliott Key**.

**Legare Anchorage**, 7 miles southward of Fowey Rocks Light, lies between the reefs westward of **Triumph Reef**. The bottom is mostly hard, but there are some soft spots on which vessels may anchor. The entrances are not marked, and the anchorage is not generally used.

**Caesar Creek Bank Anchorage**, 12 miles south-southwestward of Fowey Rocks Light, is fair in all but southerly winds. It lies on the west side of Hawk Channel between **Margot Fish Shoal** and **Caesar Creek Bank**, with depths of 10 to 12 feet, soft bottom.

Excellent anchorage for small craft will be found in **Caesar Creek**, just north of Caesar Creek Bank. The entrance is marked by a light, and private daybeacons mark the channel. There was a reported depth of 6 feet through the entrance channel in 1983.

There is also a secure anchorage between **Adams Key**, **Meigs Key**, and **Elliott Key**. In 1983, it was reported that with local knowledge a draft of 4 feet could be carried into Biscayne Bay through a privately marked channel which leads north along the west side of Adams Key.

**Pacific Reef**, 13.4 miles southward of Fowey Rocks Light, is marked by **Pacific Reef Light** (25°22'16"N., 80°08'31"W.), 44 feet above the water and shown from a black skeleton tower on piles. A channel, marked by daybeacons, leads from the ocean 0.6 mile southward of Pacific Reef Light to Caesar Creek; the reported controlling depth was 8 feet in 1983.

**Angelfish Creek**, 17.5 miles southwestward of Fowey Rocks Light, is used by vessels proceeding to Card Sound and the Intracoastal Waterway. The reported controlling depth through the creek was 5 feet in 1983. The channel is marked by lights and daybeacons. The outer end of the creek offers good protection, but the bottom is rock ledge and the anchor should be buoyed.

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7th CG District

Miami, FL

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**CUTLER CHANNEL**  
The reported controlling depth was 6 feet.  
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**HEIGHTS**  
Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

**WARNING**  
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**NOTE B**  
The area in Miami Harbor from the turning basin to the northwest corner of Dodge Island is utilized intermittently as a seaplane operating area.

**CAUTION**  
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**AUTHORITIES**  
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**CAUTION**  
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**CAUTION**  
Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

**NOTE C**  
The aids are private and positions are approximate.


**CAUTION**  
**SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES**  
Charted submarine pipelines and submarine cables and submarine pipeline and cable areas are shown as:  
  
Additional uncharted submarine pipelines and submarine cables may exist within the area of this chart. Not all submarine pipelines and submarine cables are required to be buried, and those that were originally buried may have become exposed. Mariners should use extreme caution when operating vessels in depths of water comparable to their draft in areas where pipelines and cables may exist, and when anchoring, dragging, or trawling.  
Covered wells may be marked by lighted or unlighted buoys.

**NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS**  
The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed below provide continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.  
Miami, FL KHB-34 162.550 MHz  
Princeton, FL WNG-663 162.425 MHz

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For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

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**NOTE H**  
**PROHIBITED AREAS**  
(Areas to be avoided)  
Under the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary and Protection Act, Pub. L. 101-605 and IMO advisory SN/Circ. 145, these areas are to be avoided by tank vessels and vessels greater than 50 meters in length.

**CAUTION**  
Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Publication 117. Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.  
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**PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE SEA AREA**  
The Particularly Sensitive Sea Area (PSSA) is indicated by a dashed green limiting line highlighted with a green screened band or by a green screened band used in conjunction with the line symbol for other limits with which the PSSA coincides. A PSSA is an environmentally sensitive area around which mariners should exercise extreme caution. See U.S. Coast Pilot volumes for information regarding this area.

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**NOTE J**  
**PRECAUTIONARY AREA**  
A Precautionary Area exists around Miami Lighted Buoy "M". Large commercial ships inbound and outbound of the port will board and disembark pilots within this area and will be severely limited in their ability to maneuver. All vessels are advised to exercise extreme care in navigating within this area.

**CHANNEL MARKERS**  
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**POLLUTION REPORTS**  
Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

**NOTE G**  
**BISCAYNE NATIONAL PARK CLOSED AREA**  
For the protection of artifacts, this portion of Biscayne National Park is closed to the following activities:  
Scuba diving, snorkeling, swimming, floating, and any activity that involves placing persons or equipment, on, in or under the water. However, hook and line "drift" fishing is allowed.  
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Anchoring any vessel at any time unless an emergency exists.

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Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

**RADAR REFLECTORS**  
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**NOTE F**  
**CAUTION**  
Cross-channel current variations in Government Cut are particularly difficult to negotiate because of variances between predicted and actual currents. Caution should be exercised when entering from sea during flood tide with northeasterly winds; a strong turning torque occurs when just inside the north jetty. A similar but less serious situation occurs when leaving the port during ebb tides. Horizontal current gradients occur in the turning basin at the northwest corner of Dodge Island which may make maneuvering difficult. Ships may encounter current anomalies at the mouth of the Miami River.

**SOURCE DIAGRAM**  
The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

**COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.**  
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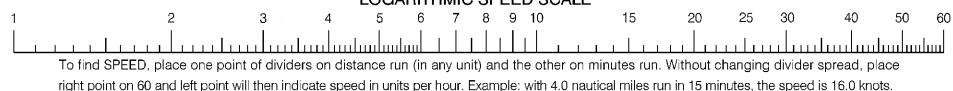
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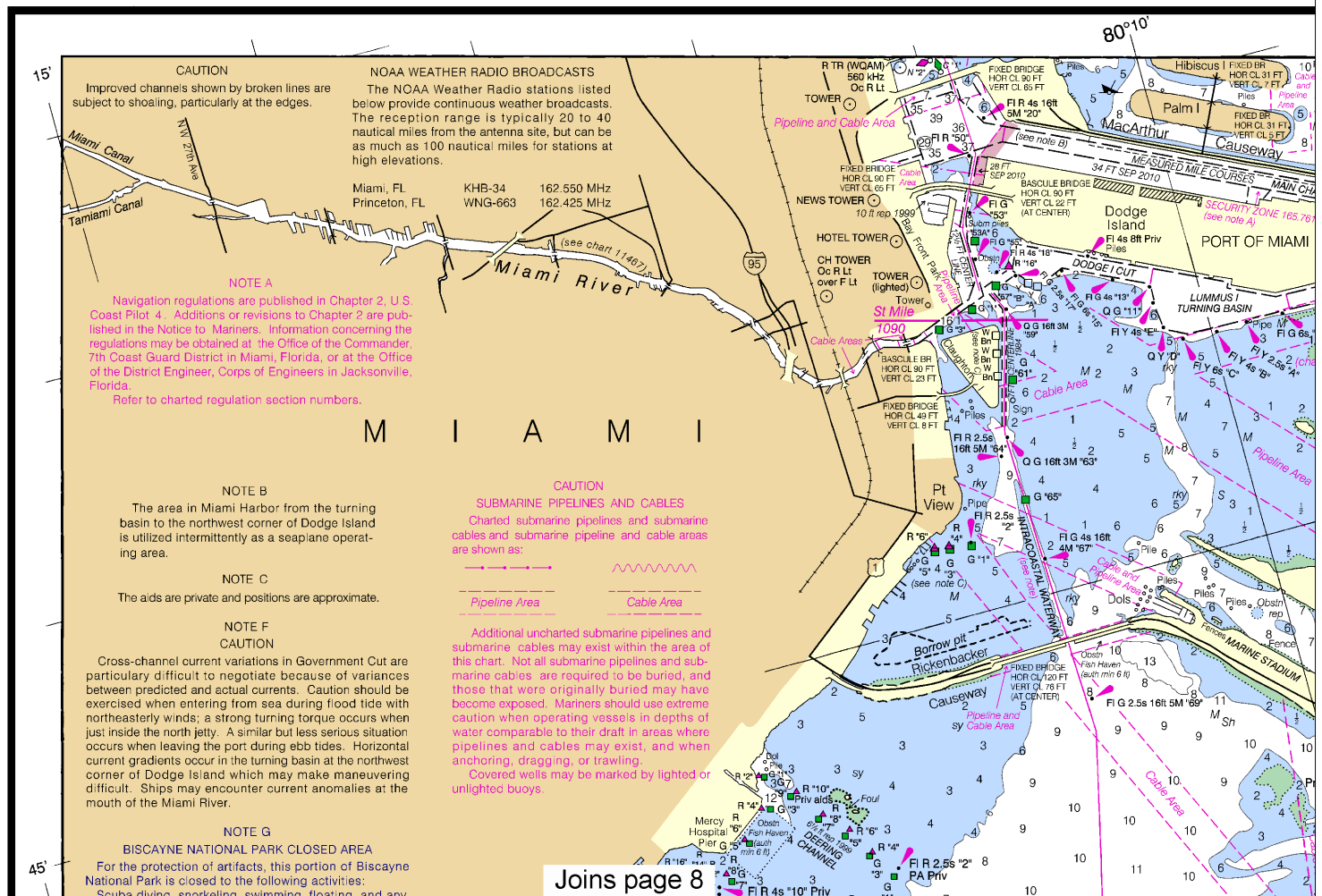
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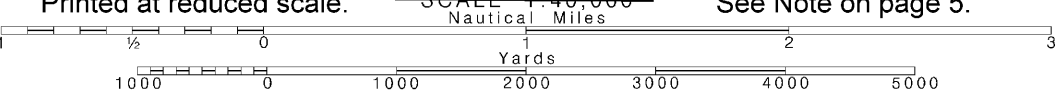


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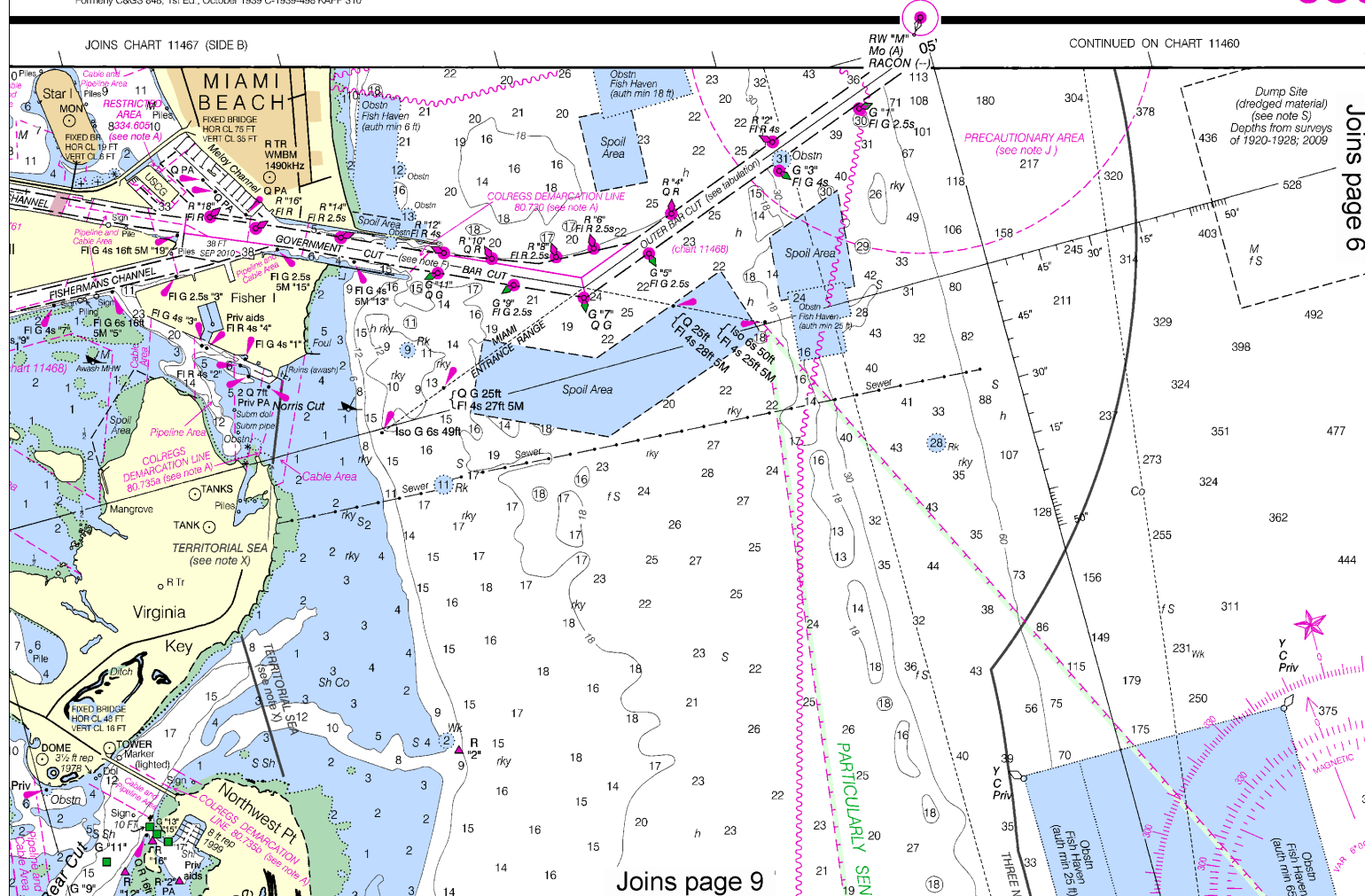
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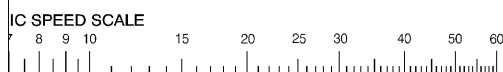
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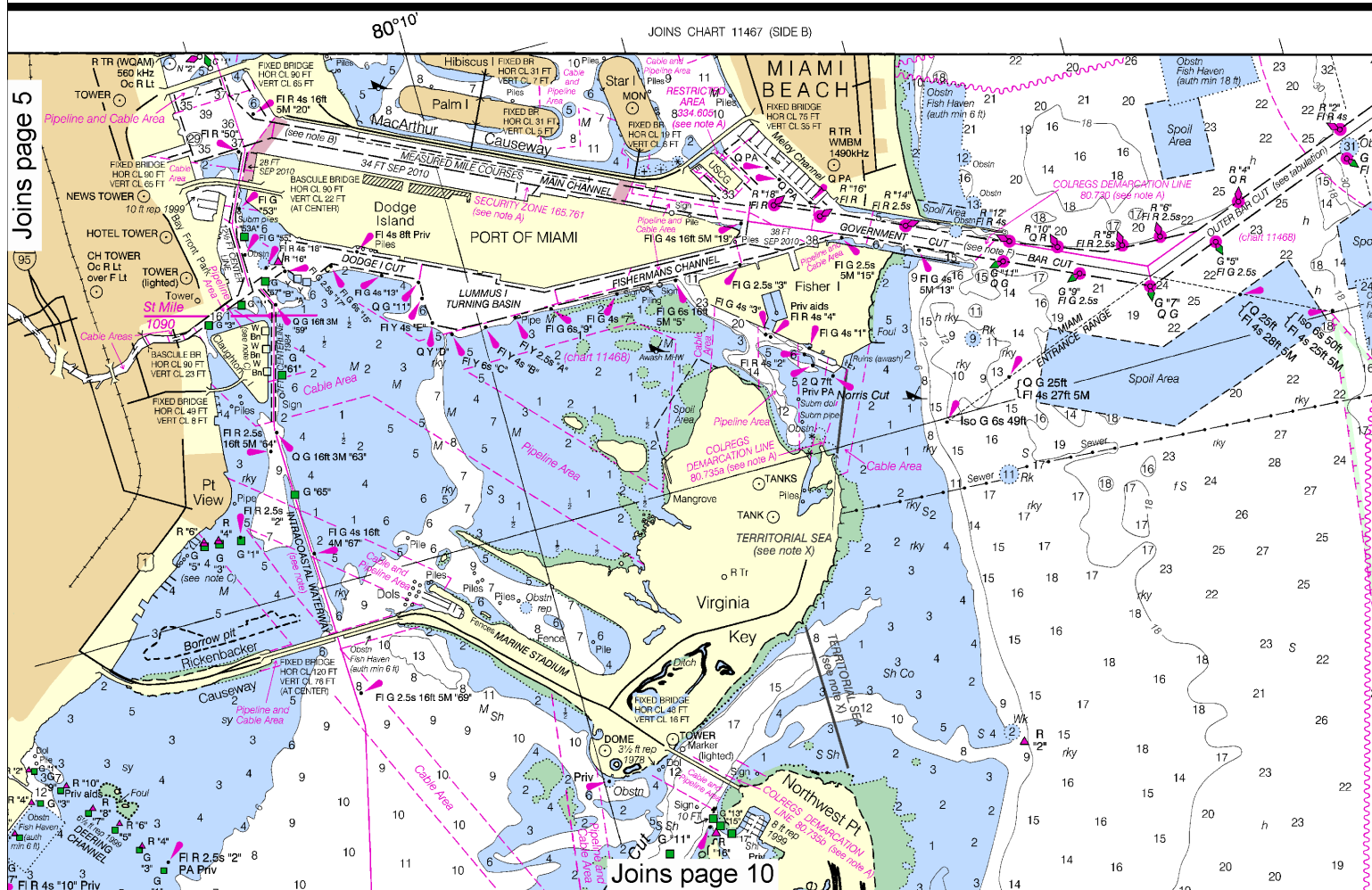
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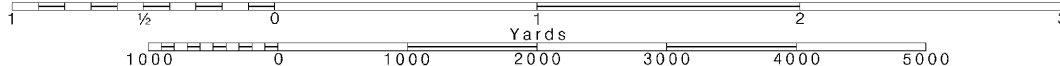
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L INFORMATION			
T/ (LONG)	Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)		
	Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water
	feet	feet	feet
N/080°11'W	2.4	2.3	0.1
N/080°08'W	2.7	2.6	0.2
N/080°18'W	2.1	2.1	0.1
N/080°10'W	1.9	1.8	0.1
N/080°12'W	1.6	1.6	0.1

available datum values for a tide station. Real-time water levels,  
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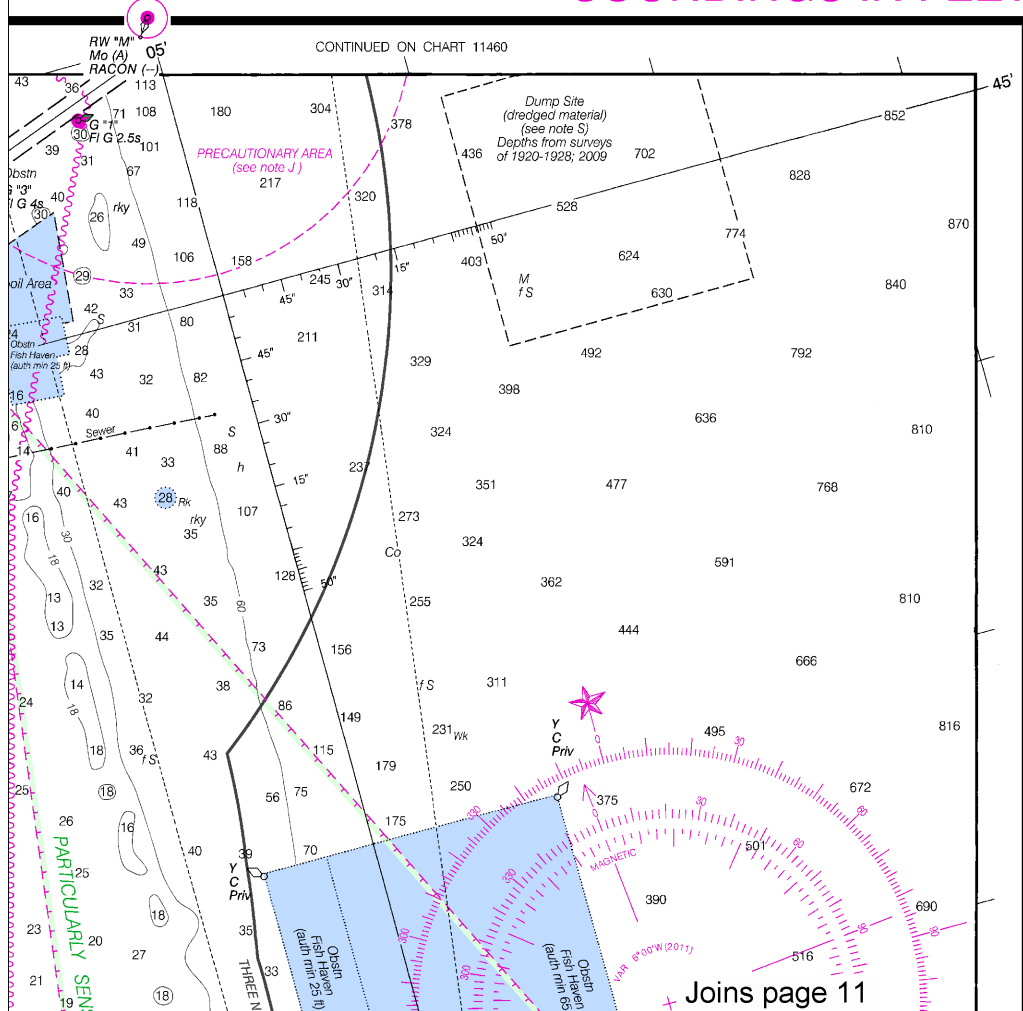
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MIAMI HARBOR CHANNEL							
TABULATED FROM SURVEYS BY THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS - REPORT OF JUN 2007 AND SURVEYS TO SEP 2010							
CONTROLLING DEPTHS FROM SEAWARD IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER (MLLW)					PROJECT DIMENSIONS		
NAME OF CHANNEL	LEFT OUTSIDE QUARTER	LEFT INSIDE QUARTER	RIGHT INSIDE QUARTER	RIGHT OUTSIDE QUARTER	DATE OF SURVEY	WIDTH (FEET)	LENGTH (NAUT. MILES) DEPTH MLW (FEET)
OUTER BAR CUT	40.3	45.0	44.3	42.1	9-10	500	1.65 44
WIDENER A	44.9	44.6	44.0	40.5	9-10	0-600	0.55 44
BAR CUT	44.5	44.4	41.8	37.0	9-10	500	0.73 44
GOVERNMENT CUT	41.3	41.6	41.0	40.4 B	9-10	500	1.0 42
MAIN CHANNEL	36.0	37.1	37.4	33.0	9-10	400	2.00 36
FISHERMANS CHANNEL	38.3	42.6	41.6	41.8	9-10	400-750	0.95 42
LUMMUS ISLAND TURNING BASIN	41.4D	41.1E	40.5	39.9	9-10	400-2000	0.60 42
DODGE ISLAND CUT C	31.9	32.5	32.0	30.9	9-10	400-900	0.70 34

A. WIDENER LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF OUTER BAR CUT AND BAR CUT REACH.  
B. SHOALING TO 13 FT BETWEEN 25°45'59" N 80°08'17" W AND 25°46'00" N 80°08'22" W. SHOALING EXTENDS 100 FT INTO CHANNEL.  
C. TURNING BASIN AT END OF DODGE ISLAND CUT IS NOT A CORPS OF ENGINEERS PROJECT. CONSULT PORT OF MIAMI  
FOR CHANGES SUBSEQUENT TO THE ABOVE INFORMATION (305)371-7678  
D. SHOALING TO 10 FT AT THE WESTERN EDGE OF THE BASIN.  
E. SHOALING TO 22 FT AT THE WESTERN EDGE OF THE BASIN.  
NOTE - CONSULT THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS FOR CHANGES SUBSEQUENT TO THE ABOVE INFORMATION

## SOUNDINGS IN FEET



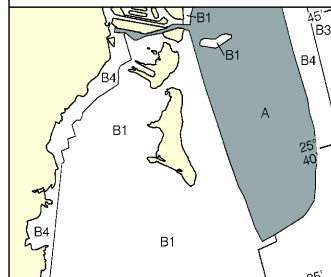
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#### SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, *United States Coast Pilot*.

#### SOURCE

- A 1990 - 2008 NOS Surveys Full bottom coverage
- B1 1990 - 2008 NOS Surveys Partial bottom coverage
- B3 1940 - 1969 NOS Surveys Partial bottom coverage
- B4 1900 - 1939 NOS Surveys Partial bottom coverage
- B5 Pre-1900 NOS Surveys Partial bottom coverage



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The area in Miami Harbor from the turning basin to the northwest corner of Dodge Island is utilized intermittently as a seaplane operating area.

#### NOTE C

The aids are private and positions are approximate.

#### NOTE F CAUTION

Cross-channel current variations in Government Cut are particularly difficult to negotiate because of variances between predicted and actual currents. Caution should be exercised when entering from sea during flood tide with northeasterly winds; a strong turning torque occurs when just inside the north jetty. A similar but less serious situation occurs when leaving the port during ebb tides. Horizontal current gradients occur in the turning basin at the northwest corner of Dodge Island which may make maneuvering difficult. Ships may encounter current anomalies at the mouth of the Miami River.

#### NOTE G

**BISCAYNE NATIONAL PARK CLOSED AREA**  
For the protection of artifacts, this portion of Biscayne National Park is closed to the following activities:  
Scuba diving, snorkeling, swimming, floating, and any activity that involves placing persons or equipment, on, in or under the water. However, hook and line "drift" fishing is allowed.

Use of any underwater viewing device including, but not limited to, face masks, glass bottom boats, glass bottom buckets or cameras.

Anchoring any vessel at any time unless an emergency exists.

#### NOTE H

##### PROHIBITED AREAS

(Areas to be avoided)

Under the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary and Protection Act, Pub. L. 101-605 and IMO advisory SN/Circ. 145, these areas are to be avoided by tank vessels and vessels greater than 50 meters in length.

#### NOTE J

##### PRECAUTIONARY AREA

A Precautionary Area exists around Miami Lighted Buoy "M". Large commercial ships inbound and outbound of the port will board and disembark pilots within this area and will be severely limited in their ability to maneuver. All vessels are advised to exercise extreme care in navigating within this area.

##### PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE SEA AREA

The Particularly Sensitive Sea Area (PSSA) is indicated by a dashed green limiting line highlighted with a green screened band or by a green screened band used in conjunction with the line symbol for other limits with which the PSSA coincides. A PSSA is an environmentally sensitive area around which mariners should exercise extreme caution. See U.S. Coast Pilot volumes for information regarding this area.

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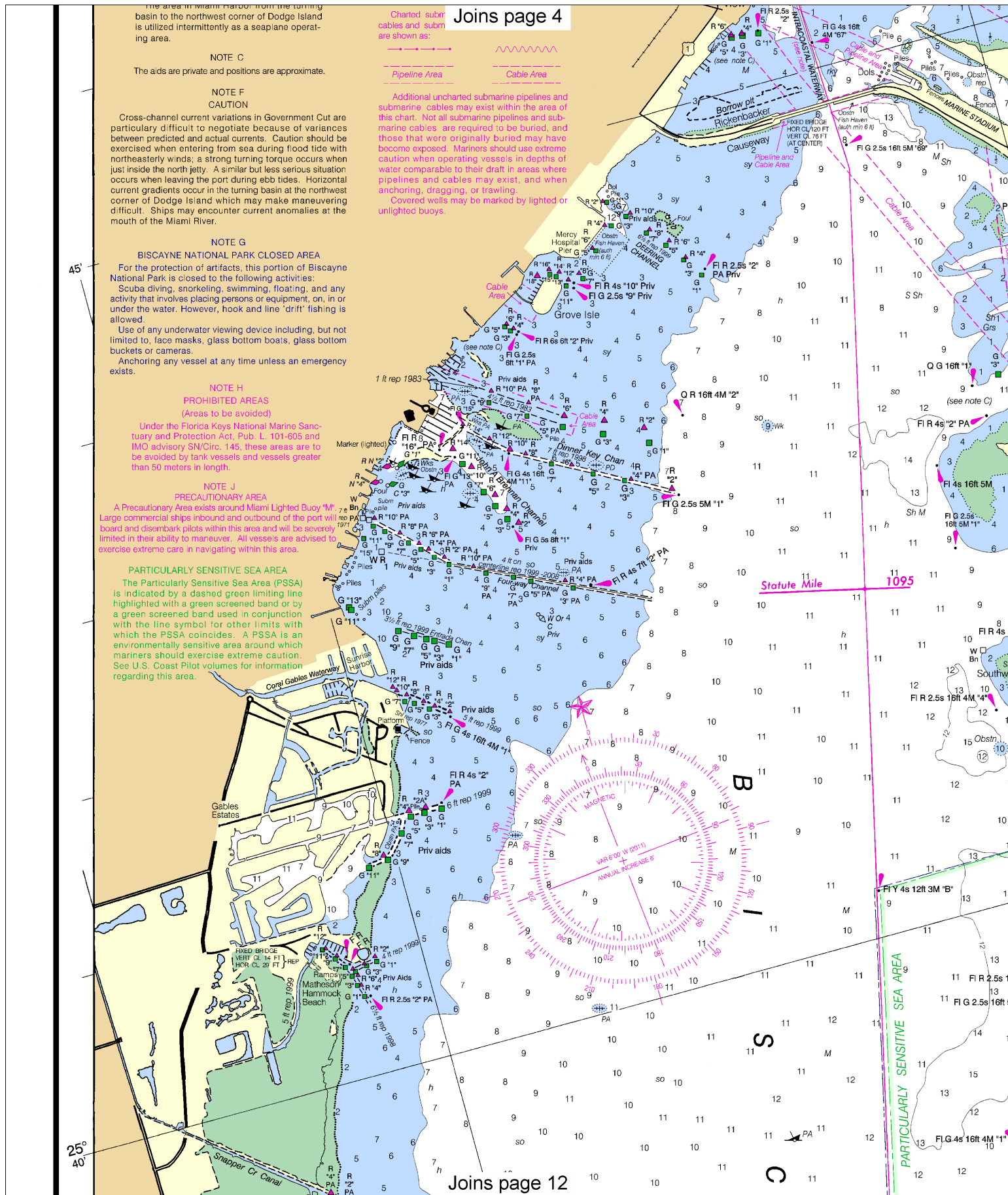
Pipeline Area

Cable Area

Additional uncharted submarine pipelines and submarine cables may exist within the area of this chart. Not all submarine pipelines and submarine cables are required to be buried, and those that were originally buried may have become exposed. Mariners should use extreme caution when operating vessels in depths of water comparable to their draft in areas where pipelines and cables may exist, and when anchoring, dragging, or trawling.  
Covered wells may be marked by lighted or unlighted buoys.

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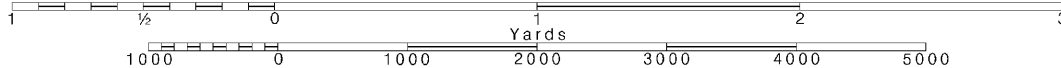
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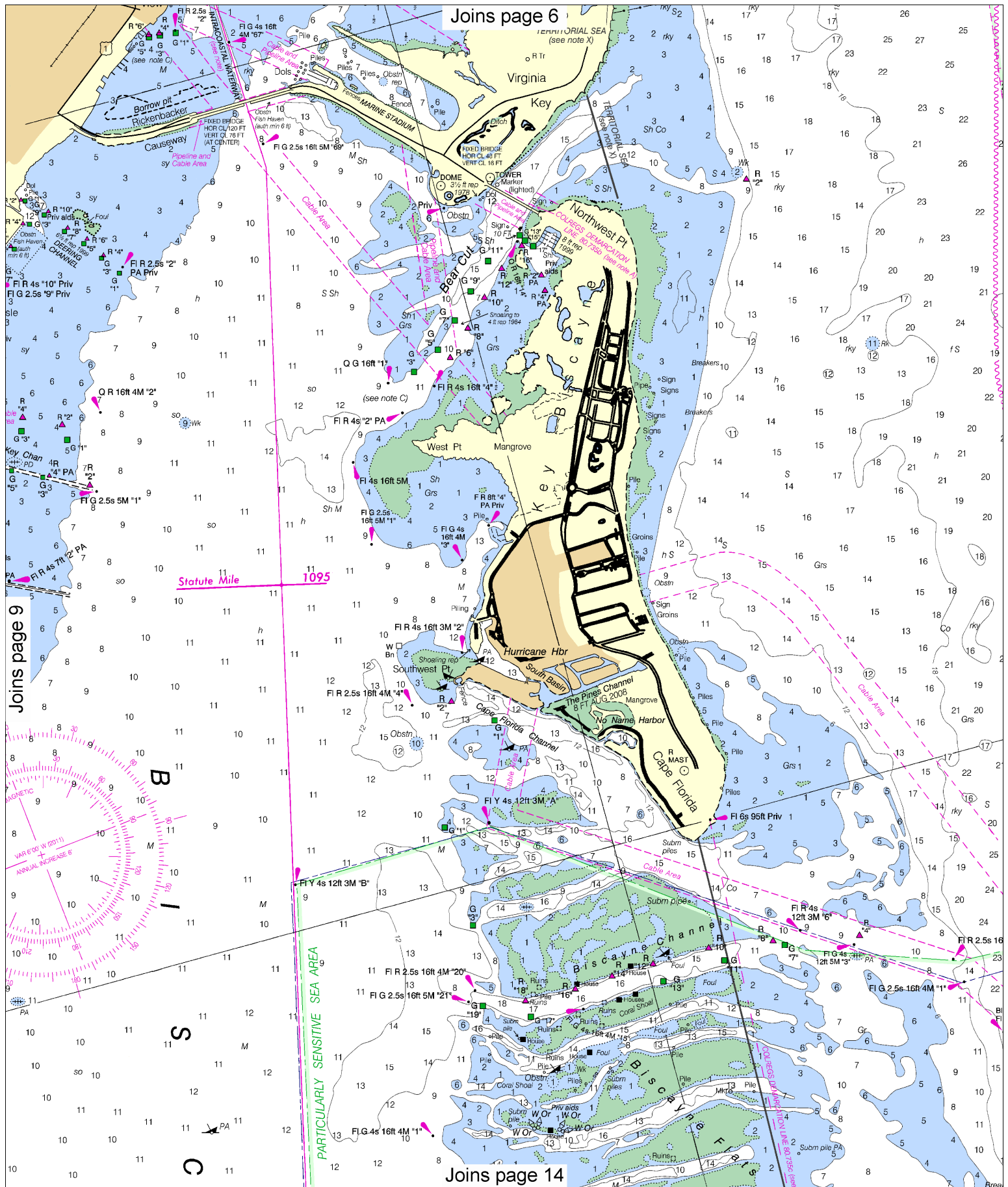
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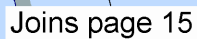
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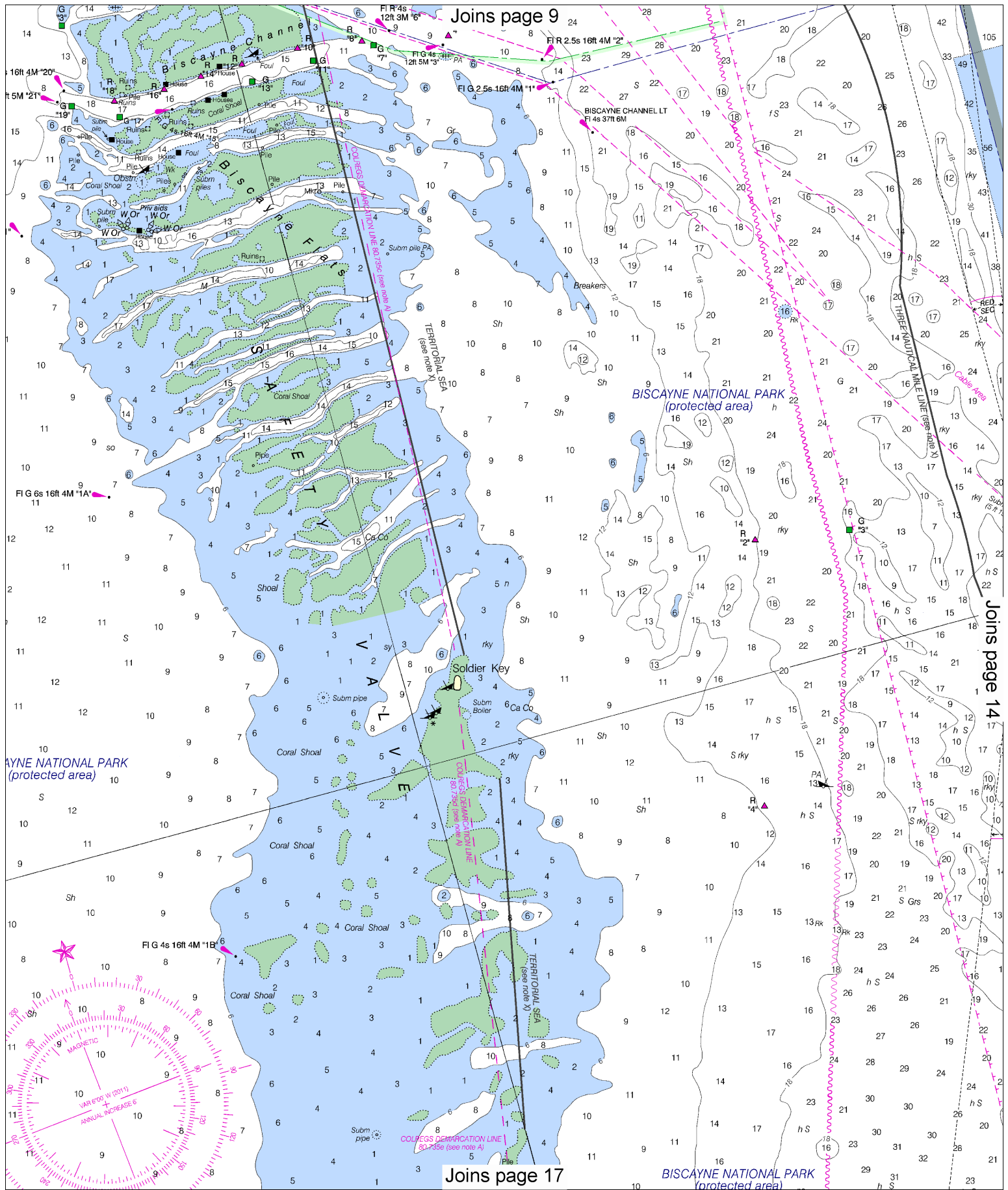






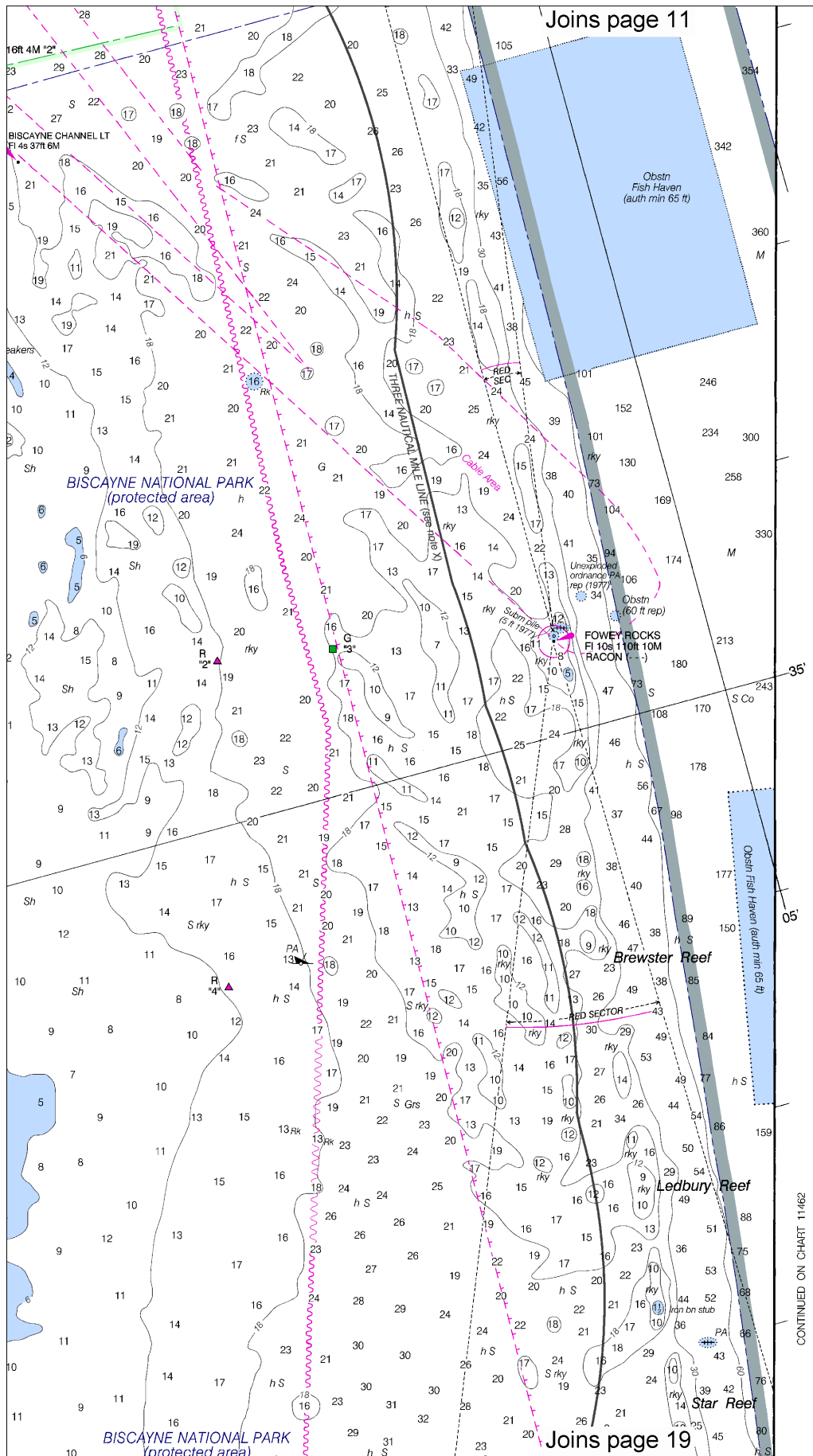








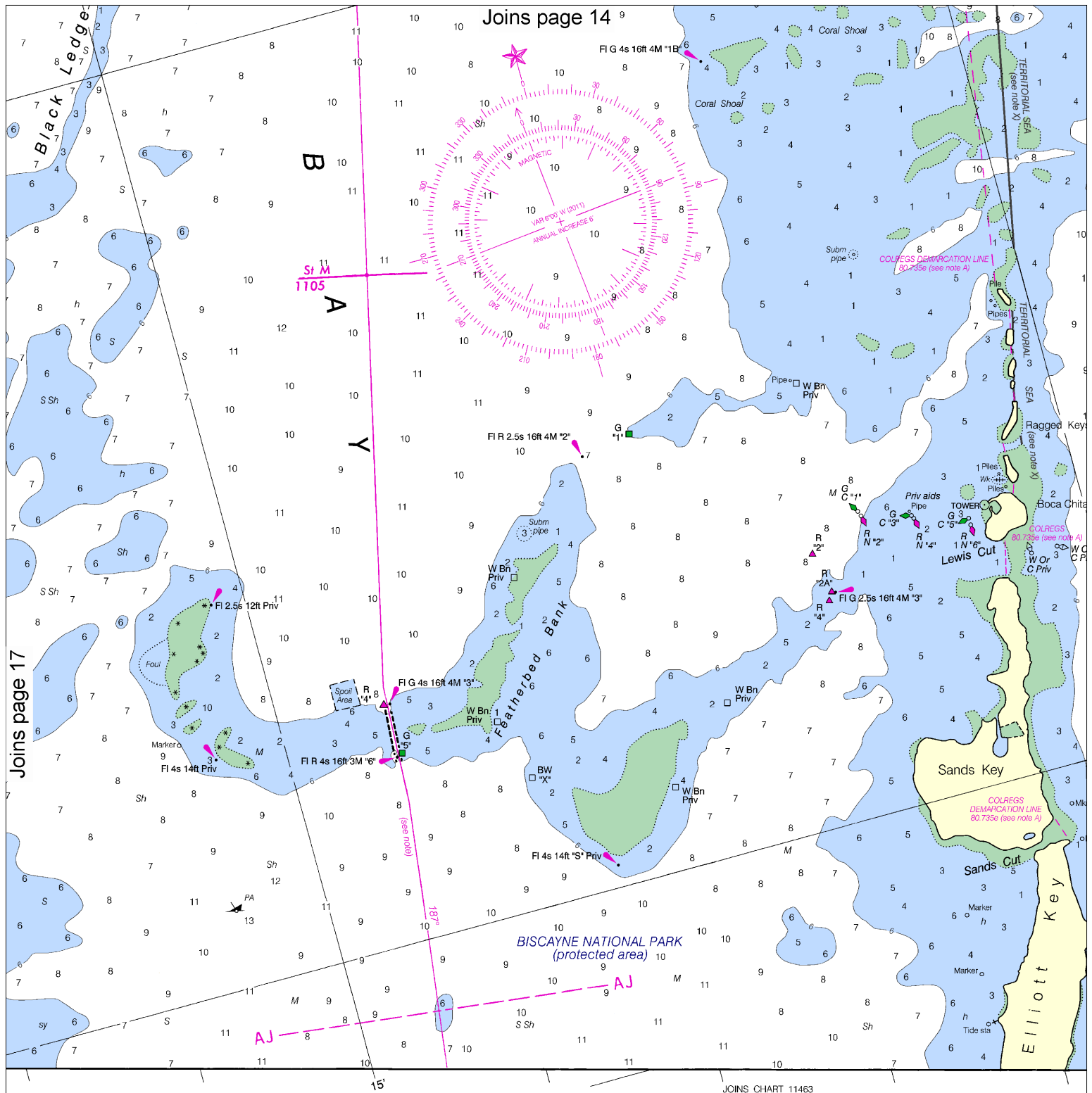












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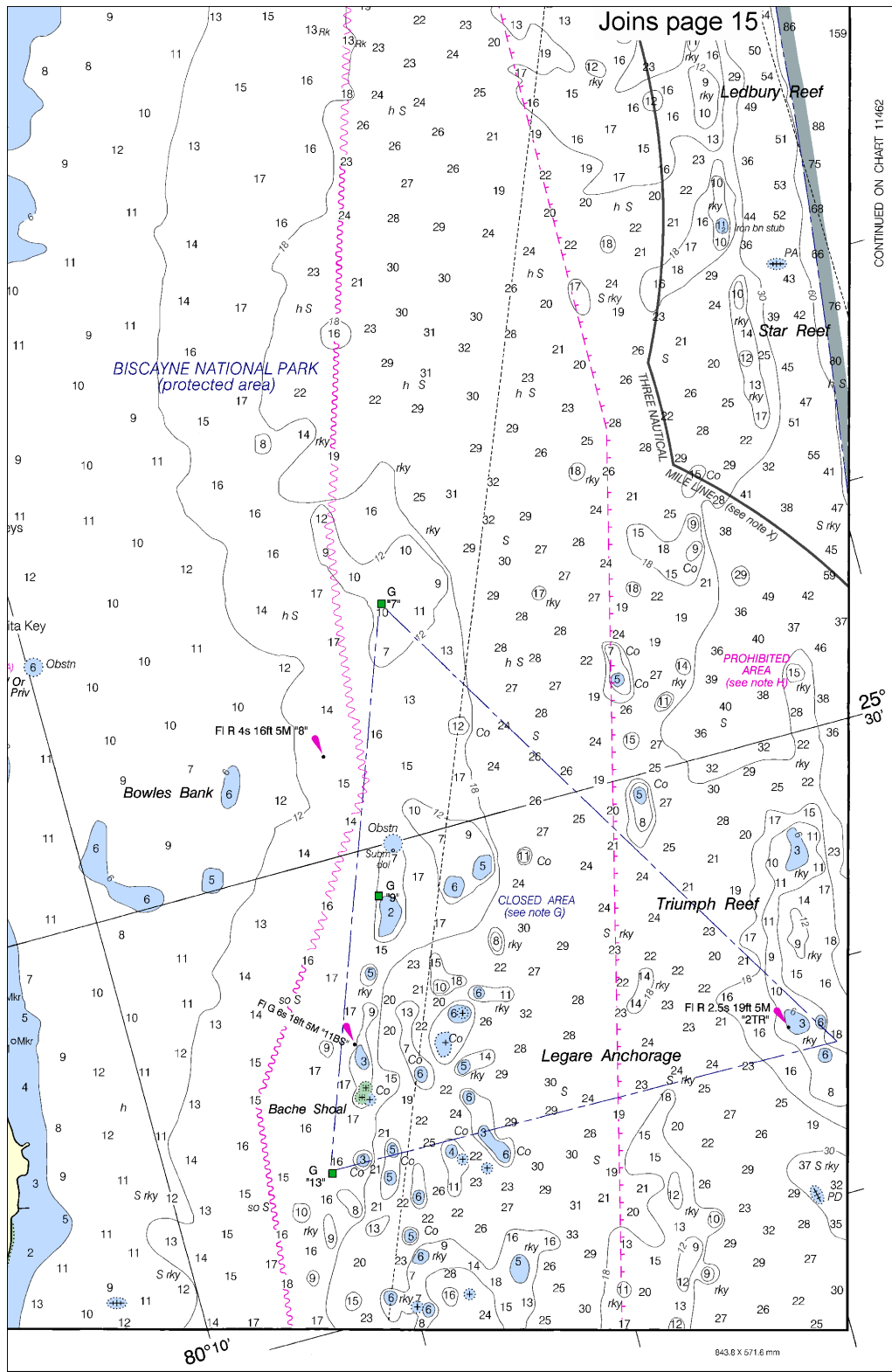
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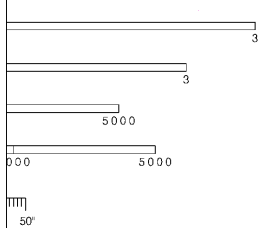
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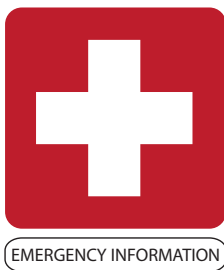


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## VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

**Channel 9** – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

**Channel 16** – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

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**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

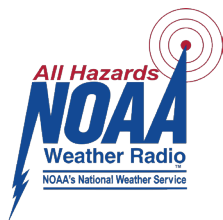
**Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A** – Recreational boat channels.

**Getting and Giving Help** — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

## Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds — If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

**HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!**



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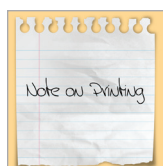
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